

Number Four

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(And maybe Sept.)

Mehl's Coin Circular

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
AN OCCASIONAL ORDER

*Special Offers in Good Coins,
Medals and Currency*

*More Information About My
Next Important Sale!*

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August

is usually a "dull" month. But I find that if I have the coins and offer them at fair prices they sell as readily in August as they do during any other month of the year. This was demonstrated by the brisk run of orders I received from the July CIRCULAR. You know, July is always considered as the running mate of August.

From the above, you'll note that I claim the coins offered in the COIN CIRCULAR are priced fairly. I am not offering them at a loss nor even at cost. But those who have had experience in **selling** me coins, say that I know how to buy. I am passing my knowledge on to you at but a fair margin of profit.

Over **Four Thousand Dollars** worth of coins, etc., was offered in the July CIRCULAR! Another goodly bunch is offered in **this** issue. And as "everything" is not always sold, don't hesitate to order from the July CIRCULAR as well as from this issue.

Same old song—"Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded without argument, question or quibble."

THIS SUGGESTION

if followed by you will help me to give you even better service: When you order from the CIRCULAR please try and send a supplement list of coins. In other words, order more items than you pay for so that I may be able to substitute should any of the items of your first choice be sold out.

All orders are filled promptly—nearly always the same day as received, with the probable exception on days on which I have a tight golf match on, and even then, my office force hold a council of war and see that all orders—especially those which come with cash in 'em—go out promptly. Cash orders are, of course, given preference.

B. MAX MEHL, NUMISMATIST Fort Worth, Texas
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In a recent CIRCULAR I offered "Copper Coins at Gold Prices". A client suggested that I offer

GOLD COINS AT COPPER PRICES

Alright, here are some, which I can say, are cheap.

Holy Roman Empire, Austria, 1676, 1/6 Ducat. Ex. F. \$2.25.

Ancient British, Stater. Crude man on horse. Rev., blank and shield. V. F. Rare. \$15.00.

France, John II., 1350-1364, Mouton d'or. Paschal lamb with banner. Rev., floriated cross. V. F. Rare. \$12.00.

France, Charles VI., 1380-1422, Ecu d'or. Crowned shield. Rev., floriated cross. V. F. Interesting. \$9.25.

France, Louis XII., 1498-1575. Ecu au soleil. Crowned shield. Rev., cross. V. F. Scarce. \$8.25.

France, Chas. IX., 1560-74. Ecu au soleil. Floriated cross. Ex. F. Scarce. \$7.50.

France, Louis XIII., 1641, 1/2 Ecu d'or. Shield of France, ornamental cross. V. F. \$6.00.

France, Louis XIV., 1693, 1/2 Louis d'or, Paris mint. Fine portrait bust. Ex. F. Slightly scratched. Beautiful coin. \$5.75.

France, Louis XV., 1/2 Louis d'or. Crowned L's. Fine portrait of the young King. V. F. \$7.25.

Hungary, Ferdinand II., 1634, Ducat. King standing. Rev., Virgin and Child. V. F. \$5.25.

Saxony, 1630, Centennial of Augsburg Confession. Broad ducat. Busts on either side. V. F. \$6.25.

Wohlan, 1658, double ducat. Three busts facing. Rev., elaborate arms. V. F., small piece off edge. Interesting and fine coin. \$9.25.

Hungary, 1621, Ducat. Bust and armor. Rev., Madonna and Child. V. F. Scarce and interesting piece. \$6.50.

Nuremberg, Square Ducat, 1700. Lamb with banner on globe. Brill. mint condition. Rare. \$6.25.

Nuremberg, square 1/2 Ducat. Lamb with banner. V. F. \$4.25.

Ratisbon, (1700), 1/32 Ducat. Smallest gold coin in the world. Rare and in great demand. \$2.75.

Madras, India, gold Pagoda. Unc. Rare. \$5.25.

Madras, gold Pagoda, ancient; God Swami. V. F. Rare. \$5.25.

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Gold Coins at Copper-Coins Prices

Newfoundland, 1865, \$2.00. Ex. F. \$3.25.

India, Akbar, 1564, Mohur. Agra mint. Native characters. Fine. Rare. \$12.00.

Hungary, old Florin, about 1550. Figure standing. Ex. F. \$6.00.

Spain, Carolus III., 1788, Doubloon for South America. V. F., very light nicks on reverse and small hole at top of head. Larger than U. S. \$20. Price \$21.00.

SMALL CENTS

Small in Size and Price

1856 Very fine. \$10.00.

1856 Fine. \$8.50.

1857 Proof. \$2.75.

1858 Small eagle, heavy wreath. Proof. \$3.25.

1858 Large eagle, ornamental shield on reverse. Proof. \$3.25.

1858 Indian head. Proof. Rare. Real bargain at \$2.75.

1863 Copper. Proof. Extremely rare. \$5.25.

1863 Copper nickel, milled edge. Proof. Ex. Rare. \$7.25.

"Lincoln Penny." Huge souvenir penny of Gettysburg with portrait of Lincoln. 3 inches in diameter. Perfect. \$2.00.

CURIOUS COINS, Bordering on the Freakish.

Congo Free State, Cowrie shell used as money. Perfect. Scarce. 60c.

Siam, porcelain coin or token, large size. 50c.

Siam, porcelain token, smaller size. More scarce than the other. 50c.

Ancient Egypt, glass coin, so-called large size. Rare. \$1.00.

Ancient Egyptian small glass coin. 90c.

Japan, Bamboo money. 2½ inch. long. Native characters. Rare. \$1.25.

B. Max Mehl, Mehl, Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

How Often

have you seen the 1794 **DOLLAR** offered for sale? Outside of those offered in Auction Sales, this rare dollar seldom comes on the market.

Here is a specimen that will muster "strictly good"—very good for coin—date very good and plain. Two initials have been rubbed out in back of head. Pin point nick at first star on left. Without this very slight defect it would have been a Hundred-Dollar coin.

Price for this month, or any month until it's sold, only **Fifty Dollars**.

And a Few Other Rare Dollars

- 1836. Flying Eagle. Proof. \$25.00.
- 1836. Flying Eagle. Abt. Unc. \$20.00.
- 1836. **Gobrecht below base**. Brill. Proof. \$165.00.
- 1839. Milled edge. Brilliant Proof. \$90.00.
- 1852. Brilliant Proof. \$90.00.
- 1854. Brilliant Proof. \$12.00.
- 1870. C. C. Mint. V. Fine. \$3.25.
- 1871 C. C. Mint. Fine to V. F. V. Rare. \$27.50.
- 1872 C. C. Mint. Nearly Unc. \$22.00.
- 1895. Brilliant Proof. Scarce. Cheap at \$2.40.
- 1904. Brilliant Proof. Scarce. Special price \$2.75.

B. Max Mehl, P. O. Drawer 976, Fort Worth, Tex.

China isn't the only home of curious coins
Here is a fine lot of

CURIOUS AND ODD-SHAPED COINS

All Silver unless otherwise described

Gratz, 1673, diamond-shaped token, size 17. Lion; ins. on tablet. Small hole at top. Scarce. \$1.26.

Mentz, Germany, copper Necessity coin for 2 Kreuzers. Struck while besieged by the allies, 1793. Oblong, large interesting piece. Rare. \$2.00.

Mentz, 1793, 1 Kreu. Oval shape. Rare. \$1.25.

Nuremberg, Hobby horse square coin, 1650. Distributed to the children at the close of the Thirty Years War. Fine. \$3.25.

Torgua, Prussian Saxony, 1589, large diamond-shaped copper coin. V. F. Rare. \$3.25.

Arabia, Neja, Wire money known as Hassa. Copper wire doubled in two and designs on sides. 11-4 inches long. Rare. \$2.75.

Cambodia, 1846, Tical. Curious looking rooster. Rev., Temple. Very curious coin. Fine. Rare. \$3.25.

Anam, oblong coin, characters on both sides. Size 44x14 mm. V. F. Rare. \$4.75.

Tu Duc, China, large silver piece, holed in center. Fine. Rare. First I ever offered. \$2.50.

Tu Duc, about \$1/2. size. Curious, dragons. V. F. Rare. \$3.25.

Tu Duc, another as last but smaller, with sun, moon and planets. Rare. \$1.75.

Korea, Necessity coin, 3 Chon or Shots, large silver coin with enamel center. Rare. \$2.40.

Korea, 2 Shot. As last. Very fine. \$1.60.

Korea, 1 Shot, as last. V. F. \$1.25.

Siam, Bullet Money. Oblong clump of silver with ends turned in, resembling bullet, counterstamped in two places. Curious and scarce. 1 Tical, weighs abt. 235 grains. (Old catalogue price \$2.00.) My price, each, \$1.40.

Siam, Bullet Money, half tical, as last, but more rare. \$1.50.

Curious and Odd-Shaped Coins

Ceylon, ancient Fish hook money. About 3 in. silver wire doubled into shape of fish hook; characters inside. Curious, highly interesting and rare. \$5.50.

China, curious medal with busts of Emperor and Empress. Size 34. Ex. F. Rare. First have ever seen. \$5.50.

Japan, 1765, large oblong bar with tablet and ancient characters. Size 45x22. Perfect. Rare. \$5.25.

China, Sycee silver, boat-shaped, high ends. Weight one ounce. Perfect. Rare and very curious. \$3.50.

Saxony, John George, square or diamond-shaped crown 1615, (date in chronogram). Crossed swords entwined by vine. \$6.50.

Breda, square Necessity coin struck when besieged by the Spaniards under Marquis de Spinola. Necessity 40 Sols, 1625. Rare. \$6.50.

Munich, Eighth Jubilee Shooting Fest, 1888. View of city, target. Proof. Diamond shape. \$4.50.

Schaumburg-Lippe, William I. Thick thaler, 1765. Arms. Order crowned on crossed batons. Very rare. \$5.50.

Saxony, John George II., square or diamond shaped crown 1662. Three pedestals, two hands hold wreath. Very rare. \$6.00.

Saxony, John Geo. II., Square crown, 1678. Arms of Saxony enclosed in the Garter. Hercules standing. \$6.50.

Amsterdam, Square 5 Sols, 1578. Arms of City crowned, XX 1578. \$4.25.

Saxony, John George II., large Square Crown 1678, on dedication of the new shooting houses at Dresden. \$8.25.

Breisach Necessity Coin, struck when besieged by the Swedes, 1633. 48 Batzen. Arms of Austria, Alsace and Breisach. Rare. Square. \$5.25.

Breda, Necessity coin struck when besieged by the Spaniards under Marquis de Spinola. Necessity 20 Sols, 1625. Square shaped. \$4.25.

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STILL MORE
"NUMISMATICS
And
GEOGRAPHY"

In my July issue of the COIN CIRCULAR, I announced that

MR. H. E. RAWSON of BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
has placed with me for sale at Auction his valuable collection of Rare Coins.

This is a far more important announcement than it appears to be on the face of it!

*Did you ever stop to consider that Boston is supposed to
be a Numismatic Center? That it is only about
190 miles to NEW YORK; only about 280 miles
to Philadelphia*

BUT

Boston is nearly 2,000 miles to Fort Worth, Texas

Mr. Rawson, who is a successful business man, when he decided to sell his Collection at auction, decided to let Mehl do it by his *proven successful methods!*

Mr. Rawson placed his Collection with me for the same *REASON* which prompted such collections as the Dr. Wilharm; the Manning and the Celebrated Ten Eyck and numerous others to be placed with me.— the “*REASON*”—

of *proven* successful results and a service backed by twenty years of successful business methods — built up by intelligently applied hard work — courtesy at all times; persistent and extensive advertising—and fair play to everyone.

When *You* decide to sell *Your* Collection, for cash or at auction, don't ask me to “tell” you about my methods, but let me *SHOW* you.

B. Max Mehl NUMISMATIST Fort Worth, Texas
MEHL BUILDING

Ample financial responsibility to guarantee you against loss of *any* kind.

Interesting and Moderately Priced FOREIGN SILVER COINS

(First part of this collection was offered in the
July CIRCULAR)

Venice, 140 Graino or Crown. Doge and lion of St. Mark. V. F. \$3.50.

Venice, 1785, Crown. Bust of Rep. Lion seated. \$2.25.

Venice, Austrian Kingdom, 1802, 1½ Lire. Unc. Scarce. \$2.10.

Venice, as last, 8½ Kr. or 15 Soldi. Rare. \$1.10.

Rep. of Venice, 1848, 5 Lire. Lion of St. Mark. V. F. \$2.50.

Brabant, 1571, Philip II., ½ Crown for Antwerp. V. G. \$1.75.

Antwerp, Philip IV., 1638, Broad Cr. or Doll. F. \$2.75.

Netherlands, 1765, Maria Theresa, Brussels Crown. V. F. \$2.75.

Friesland, 1665, Broad ½ Crown. Counterstamped HOL. V. G. \$1.25.

Holland, 1792, large Crown, Knight charging. Ex. F. \$3.25.

Over Yessel, 1724, Gulden. V. G. 60c.

1795, Gulden. Diff. Var. Fine. 60c.

1769, Stiver. Unc. 50c.

Zealand, 30 Stivers or ½ Dol., 1676 to 1767. V. G. \$1.00.

Zealand, 1709, Gulden. Fine. \$1.00.

Zealand, 1687, large Crown. Knight standing, 7 shields. F. \$2.25.

Poland, 1682, 6 Grossen. Bust of John III. \$1.10.

Poland, John III., 1680, 4 Gros. F. Rare \$1.10.

Poland, Aug. III., 1763, 1-6 Thaler. V. G. 60c.

Poland, Aug. III., 1763, 1-12 Thaler. 45c.

Poland, 1816, Alex. I., 2 Zlot. Ex. F. Scarce. \$1.25.

Barcelona, 1642, 5 Sols. Bust of Louis XIII. Struck during the occupancy by the French. F. Rare. \$4.50.

Barcelona, Philip V., 1705, Real. V. F. Bust. \$1.25.

Palma, Majorca, 1821, Necessity 30 Sous or dol. V. F. \$3.75.

Mayence, 1693, 12 K. V. F. 65c.

Olmütz, Moravia, Chas. of Lorraine, 1705, very broad Crown or Dol. V. F. \$2.75.

Olmütz Wolfgang, 1720, broad Crown. V. F. \$2.75.

Salzburg, Paris, Count of Lodron, 1623, Crown. St. Rupert; Virgin and Child. Ex. F. \$3.25.

Moderately Priced Foreign Silver Coins.

- Salzburg, Guidobald, 1663, $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown. Ex. F. \$1.10.
 Salzburg, 1681 to 1701, 4 K. Unc. 35c.
 Salzburg, 1. K. Unc. 25c.
 Salzburg, John Ernest, 1694, 15 K. Two Saints. Unc. \$1.50.
 Salzburg, 1699, Broad Crown. Virgin and Child. V. F. \$2.50.
 Salzburg, 1787, Crown. Unc. \$2.40.
 Salzburg, 1800, 10 K. Ex. F. 75c.
 Bamberg, 1786, Crown. Virgin and Child. Unc. \$3.25.
 Bamberg, 1791, Crown. Diff. Vars. Unc. \$3.25.
 Brixen, 1615, 3 Groschen. Bust. V. F. 75c.
 Constanx in Baden, 1761, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown. Arms in mantel. V. F. \$2.25.
 Halberstadt, 1691, Crown. St. Stephen, the first Martyr standing. V. F. \$3.75.
 Olmutz, 1705, Broad Crown. Fine. \$2.60.
 Osnabruck, Hanover, Wild Man Crown, 1684. Wild Man standing. F. Rare. \$4.00.
 Anhalt, 1797, 24 Gros. or $\frac{1}{2}$ Dol. Bear on wall. Unc. \$1.50.
 Anhalt, 1799, Mark. Bear on wall. Unc. \$1.10.
 Anhalt, 1-6 Thaler. Bear on wall. Unc. 35c.
 Bavaria, 1694, Broad Crown. Virgin and Child. Ex. F. \$2.50.
 Bavaria, 1786, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown. Proof. \$1.60.
 Brandenburg, Fred. II., the Great, 1750, Thaler. V. F. \$2.75.
 Fred. the Great, $\frac{1}{2}$ Thaler. Bust. \$1.50.
 Fred. the Great, $\frac{1}{4}$ Thaler. V. F. \$1.25.
 Brandenburg, 1794, Thaler. Fine portrait. Ex. F. \$2.25.
 Brandenburg, 1726, 12 Gros. Ex. F. 50c.
 Brandenburg, 1-24 Thaler, 1720. F. 30c.
 Bayeruth, 1735, 30 K. Ex. F. \$1.00.
 Brandenburg, 1760, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown of Alexander. V. F. \$2.10.
 Brunswick, 1610, Wild Man $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown. V. G. \$1.25.
 Brunswick, 1630, Wild Man Crown. V. F. \$3.75.
 Brunswick, 1640, Crown. Fine bust. V. F. \$2.50.
 Brunswick, Carl I., 1779, 2-3 Thaler. F. \$1.25.
 Carl I., 1-6 Thaler, 1763. F. 60c.
 Brunswick, 1740, Wild Man 6 Gros. F. 75c.
 Brunswick, 1776, $\frac{2}{3}$ Crown. Large bust. Palm on rock. F. \$2.10.

Moderately Priced Foreign Silver Coins.

Brunswick, 1679, $\frac{2}{3}$ Crown. Ships and palm. V. F. Scarce. \$2.10.

Brunswick, 1706, very large Wild Man Crown. F. Rare \$3.75.

Brunswick, 1714, 1-3 Crown. V. F. \$1.00.

Brunswick, 1719, 1-6 Crown. Unc. Scarce. \$1.00.

Brunswick, 1772, large Wild Man Crown. Shield of England, Scotland, France and Ireland. Wild Man in tree. V. F. \$4.25.

Brunswick, 1700, $\frac{2}{3}$ Crown to 1 K. All silver. Horse and Wild Man. Scarce lot. All fine. 7 pcs. for \$3.00.

Hesse, 1809, Louis I., 20 K. Fine shield. Unc. \$1.00.

Hesse, 1825, Crown. Por. of Louis I. Unc. V. Scarce. Seldom offered. \$3.25.

Hesse, Louis II., 1835, Crown. Arms on mantel. Ex. F. Scarce. \$3.25.

Hesse, Louis II., large double Thaler, 1841. Ex. F. \$3.50.

Saxony, 1617, Crown. Busts of Casimer and Ernest. Old fancy loop. F. \$2.75.

Altenburg, 1623, Crown. Half length figures of three Dukes. V. F. \$3.00.

Gotha, Mortuary, 1-8 Crown. Ex. F. 75c.

Saalfeld, 1666 to 1747, 3 K. to 1 H. F. 3 pcs. for \$1.00.

Saxony, 1571, Crown of Augustus. Bust with sword. V. G. \$2.75.

Saxony, 1595, Three Brother Crown. Fine. \$2.75.

Saxony, 1626, Broad Crown, Half length fig. F. \$2.75.

Saxony, 1646, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown. Type as last. F. \$1.50.

Saxony, 1656, Mortuary Crown, Facing bust, long inscriptions. V. F. Rare. \$3.75.

Saxony, 1656, Mortuary $\frac{1}{8}$ Crown. Type as last. V. F. \$1.10.

Saxony, John Geo., II., broad $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown, 1657. King mounted. \$1.50.

Saxony, John Geo. III., 1691, Mortuary, $\frac{2}{3}$ Crown. Mailed hand holds flag. Unc. \$2.25.

Saxony, John Geo., IV., 1694, Mortuary, $\frac{2}{3}$ Crown. Sun over pyramid. Unc. \$2.25.

Saxony, 1831, Thaler on New Constitution. Unc. Scarce. \$2.50.

Saxony, 1836. Thaler. Fine head. Reverse, shield. Brill. Unc. \$2.50.

Moderately Priced Foreign Silver Coins.

Saxony, 1832, 1-12 Thaler. Unc. 40c.

Siebenburgen, 1622, Crown of Gabriel. Half length fig. in armor. F. \$3.50.

Wurtemberg, 1759 to 1805, 1 K. to 6 K. Ex. F. Nice set. 5 pcs. for \$2.00.

Wurtemberg, Fred. II., 1805 Convention Gulden, ($\frac{1}{2}$ Dol.) Unc. \$1.50.

Friedberg, 1766, Convention Gulden. St. Geo. with banner standing on dragon. Beautiful coin. Unc. \$2.75.

Lichtenberg, 1675 Gulden. Bust in circle. Good. \$1.25.

Jever, 1764, 12 Groat. Thick coin. V. F. Scarce. \$1.25.

Lippe, 1860, Thaler. Unc. \$1.50.

Stolberg, 1707, 24 Gros, or Half Crown. Stag and pillar. Fine. \$1.65.

Stolberg, 1739, $\frac{2}{3}$ Crown. Stag. Rev., fine shield. Ex. F. \$1.85.

Stolberg 1764, $\frac{2}{3}$ Crown. Stag. Rev., oval shield. V. F. Scarce variety. \$1.75.

Switzerland, Balse, 1844. Shooting Festival Medallion Dollar. A beautiful piece. \$2.40.

Basle, 1879. Shooting Fest 5 Francs or Dol. Swiss with great sword. 22 shields. Ex. F. \$2.25.

Berne, 1796, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown. Ancient Swiss; bear. Ex. F. \$1.65.

Berne, 1760, $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown. Bear. V. G. 75c.

Berne, 1787, $\frac{1}{4}$ Dol. size. Bear. Fine. 50c.

Berne, 1726, 5 Batzen. Beautiful design. Unc. 75c.

Berne, 1726, $2\frac{1}{2}$ Batzen. Same as last. Mint condition. 60c.

Berne, School $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown. Very fine. \$1.10.

Berne, 1857, Shooting Festival Dollar. Ancient warrior. Cross guns. V. F. \$2.50.

Chur, 1863, Shooting 5 Frs. Cantonal arms. V. F. \$2.50.

Nidwalden, 1861, 5 Frs. or Dol. Winkelried gathering the hostile lances to his breast. Semi-proof. \$3.00.

Schaffhausen, 1865, 5 Frs. or Dol. Helvetia with Wm. Tell's son. Semi-proof. \$2.75.

Schwyz, 1811, 4 Batzen. Fine. 60c.

Schwyz, set of 1 to 2 Rappen. Bronze and silver. 5 pcs. \$1.00.

(Balance of this collection in next CIRCULAR)

B. Max Mehl, Mehl Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

"Coins of the Golden West"

What follows, I wouldn't exactly call "coins," but they are the souvenir gold pieces of 1911 to 1915, from gold quarter-dollar size to gold dollar size, both round and octagonal.

THIS SET is the most complete I have yet seen, and is handsomely mounted. It consists of the following pieces:

Alaska Gold, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 dollar size, **four** different varieties of each denomination or twelve specimens in all; Miner, Eskimo and two varieties of the Indian heads.

California Gold: Four different varieties of each type, twelve in all.

State of Washington: Indian head and shield, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1.

Montana: 1914, Indian head, miner and shield, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1.

Oregon: Indian head and shield, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1.

Idaho: Small Indian head and mountains, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1.

A total of thirty-six (36) pieces, neatly mounted on black velvet with description printed in gold on purple ribbon, and the whole thing framed under glass in a neat metal, copper hammered, frame with attachment for either desk or wall display.

The frame measures 8x10 inches. Very attractive. The gold pieces are, of course, in perfect new condition.

If I sold the pieces separately, I'd ask an average of not less than \$1.00 to \$1.25 each—\$36.00 to \$45.00 for the lot—without the frame. But the entire set, 36 gold pieces, frame and all—goes securely packed and all charges pre-paid to the first man or woman who gets Twenty-Five Dollars to me first.

Most Popular Book on Cents.

Hays' book on the Cents of 1794, describing all varieties of the 1794 Cents with fine illustrations of ALL of them. The standard work on the subject.

I have an extra copy of this valuable book: new condition. Price \$6.00.

If you are a collector of Cents, you can't be happy without this book.

B. Max Mehl, Mehl Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Here is Another Colonial Rarity.

Maryland, Lord Baltimore **Shilling** (1659). Very good. Very rare. Usually sells for around \$100.00. Have been at the coin game for over twenty years, and I believe that this is the first specimen of this coin I ever owned. I don't know whether that means anything or not, but I believe that I won't own it long at my price of Fifty-Five Dollars.

FEB. 22, WAS WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

It isn't too late now to observe the day by buying Washington Coins.

Cent, 1791. The rare small eagle variety. Very good, \$3.25.

Half Penny, 1793. Fine portrait of Washington. Good. \$2.25.

Rare Washington silver funeral medal. His portrait in wreath. Rev. his life-history. Skull and cross-bones. Holed as issued. Fine. V. Rare. \$6.25.

FIRST U. S. GREENBACK

Dollar Bills, 1862, portrait of Chase. A beautiful note as perfect as the day it was printed. Scarce so choice. \$2.50.

"DOLLARS" THAT AREN'T DOLLARS

1900 The very rare small type Bryan dollar, milled edge. Unc. \$5.50

1908 The third—and let's hope the last—Bryan campaign. Unc. \$2.75

1900 Colorado Leshar Dollar. A. B. Brumstead, Victor, Colo. View of Pike's Peak Silver Mine. Octagonal. The "silver slug" of the Private Coin Series. Really used as a medium of exchange. Very fine, and now very rare and constantly advancing in value \$32.00

THE FIRST U. S. DOLLAR

Continental Dollar, 1776, with names of all thirteen Original States. Pewter variety with two R's in currency. Very fine and historically interesting. Rare. \$15.50.

"Who Wants a Collection of Medals Very Cheap?"

The above caption appeared in the October CIRCULAR. I then offered a collection, or an accumulation, of 121 medals for \$12. and received some twelve orders for it.

Since then another accumulation has formed. It's hopeless for me to even try to get out a special list of them. So will hold another contest to see who gets here first with the order.

This time the lot consists of 284 medals and some few tokens (quite a few scarce), which I have equally divided into two lots of 142 each: copper, bronze, brass and white metal, all sizes, from half dime size to almost the size of a young pancake. I notice it includes the scarce New Orleans Masonic medals, and a few other scarce and historically interesting specimens. Quite a few if sold separately I'd not hesitate to price at \$1.00 to \$2.00 each; a mint medal or two, etc.

I'll not argue what each lot would bring if sold separately; figure it out for yourself. But I'll take

Just \$12.50 for the lot of 142 specimens.

Yes, and I'll Pay the freight, too.

Unique Item for Fractional Ccy. Collectors

Presentation Note.

Spinner, Fifty-Cent note, red back, without gilt letters on reverse; autograph signatures of Colby and Spinner. You'll say there is nothing unusual about this note, but with this note there is a **fine Autograph Letter** written by Spinner, presenting this note.

The letter is written on official stationery of the Treasury of the United States, dated Washington, Feb. 23, 1866. The entire letter is in the handwriting of and signed by S. S. Spinner in his inimitable and famous style. In perfect condition.

PRICE, FOR THE LETTER AND NOTE, \$25.00

A most interesting and valuable addition to a Fractional Currency Collection.

(The above item is from the Jenks Collection. I purchased his Fractional Currency Collection and more than one-seventh of his coins, nearly \$9000.00 worth.)

B. Max Mehl, Mehl Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.